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THE following Deſcription of the great Fire-work erected and plaid off at Verſailles, on Occaſion of the Birth of the Duke of Britainy, the beginning of laſt Month; is tranſlated from the Original printed at Paris. The Writer of it, (Monſieur *le Noble*) after having obſerv'd, among other things, that there is no Example in any Hiſtory of a *King*, his *Son*, *Grandſon*, and *Great Grandſon*, all four of the Male Line, all of them the firſt born Sons of their Fathers, and all living at once; proceeds as follows;

The King having given Leave to the Inhabitants of the Town of Verſailles to erect a Fire-work in the open Place before the outermoſt Court-Gate of his Palace, at a proper Diſtance from the ſaid Gate, the ſame was built in a ſquare form; the chief Façade or Face being deſign'd for the Deviſes relating to the King, fronted the Palace; that for the Dauphin look'd towards Paris; the other two were for the Duke of Burgundy, and the new born Prince.

Each of theſe four Faces was 24 Foot long, and proportionably high. In the middle of each Face, was an open Portico, 10 Foot wide and 20 Foot high: On each ſide the Portico were two Pilaſters of the Dorick Order, between which was an Intercolumnation two Foot and a half wide: At the top was a Corniſh with a Frize.

Upon the top, a large ſquare Pedeſtal was plac'd in the middle, which ſupported a Figure repreſenting France in proper Ornaments, holding in her Arms the Infant Prince, which ſhe ſeem'd to preſent to Heaven; above her, a Fame with expanded Wings publiſh'd this happy Birth to the World.

On the four Faces of the Pedeſtal, the Arms of the King and his three Succeſſors were painted; on the Face towards the Palace, were the King's Arms; on that towards Paris, the Dauphin's, viz. the Arms of France quarter'd with a Dolphin: On the Face on the right Hand towards the Palace, were the Duke of Burgundy's Arms, viz. the Arms of France quarter'd with thoſe of Burgundy: And on the other were the Duke of Britainy's Arms, viz. the Arms of France quarter'd with thoſe of Britainy.

On the four Friſes of the Corniſh were four Motto's, taken out of the Pſalms; viz.

Upon the Friſe under the King's Arms were theſe Words, *Filii tui ſicut Novellæ Olivarum in circuitu Menſæ tuæ. Thy Children ſhall be like Olive Branches round about thy Table.*

On the Friſe under the Arms of the Dauphin, were theſe Words, *Ecce ſic benedicitur Homo qui timet Dominum. Behold, thus ſhall the Man be bleſſed that feareth the Lord.*

On the Friſe under the Arms of the Duke of Burgundy, were theſe Words, *Uxor tua ſicut Vitis abundans. Thy Wife ſhall be as the fruitful Vine.*

On the Friſe under the Duke of Britainy's Arms, were theſe Words, *Ecce Hæreditas Domini Filii. Lo, Children are an Heritage of the Lord.*

To fill up the 8 Intercolumnations, (for as we have ſaid every Face had 2, viz. one on each ſide the Portico,) there was painted in each upon a kind of Cartouch or Roll, a Deviſe, and under each Deviſe a Virtue anſwerable to it, viz. On the Face towards the Palace, which was that deſign'd for the King, there was painted on a Cartouch a Parhelion; that is to ſay, a Sun which in a Cloud makes 3 more ſeeming Suns, with theſe Words in a Volute or Scrol, *Nec pluribus impar, gigno pares.* Which imports, *Only what I produce can compare with me.* The Virtue under this Cartouch was *Fecundity*, repreſented by a Woman giving Milk out of her Breaſts.

In the Intercolumnation on the Left, 4 Lions were painted, the largeſt of which was plac'd in the middle of the others, with a Crown on his Head and a Scepter in his Hand; with theſe Words in a Scrol, *Fortes creantur Fortibus. The ſtrong are begotten of the ſtrong.* The Virtue painted underneath, was Fortitude.

On the ſide deſign'd for the Dauphin, there was painted in the Right Intercolumnation a Sun in the midſt of the Sky; and on the Eaſt of it the Morning Star, which is the only one that ſhines when the Sun is up; with theſe Words, *Et ſequitur coramq; micat. It attends upon him, and ſhines in his Preſence.* The Virtue beneath this Deviſe was Magnificence or Goodneſs; repreſented by a Woman diſtributing Gold and Gifts.

On the Left Intercolumnation was a Sun ſhining, and 3 Eagles of different Bigneſs, ſoaring and looking ſtedfaſtly upon it; with theſe Words, *Documenta damus quo ſimus Origine. We ſhew what Race we are of.* The Virtue beneath was Generoſity.

On the ſide for the Duke of Burgundy; in the right Intercolumnation was painted, a young Eagle, that caſts Jupiter's Thunder on the Town of Briſac, with theſe Words, *Quo ſacra juſſa Jovis. I execute the dread Commands of Jupiter.* The Virtue painted underneath, was Celerity.

In the left Intercolumnation was painted on a Cartouch, an Orange-Tree bearing Flowers and Fruit at once, with theſe Words, *Gaudia Spemque ſimul. I give Joy and Hope together.* The Virtue painted underneath, was Plenty.

On the ſide for the Duke of Britainy, was painted on the right Intercolumnation, a Pillar with the Crown of Spain on it, with theſe Words, *Tutum Hiſpaniæ Columen Coronæ. The ſure Support of the Crown of* Spain.

And laſtly, In the left Intercolumnation was painted a Sprig of Flowers de Lys with 4 Flowers on it; The uppermoſt was ſpread and crown'd, the next was half open, the third was beginning to open, and the fourth appear'd to be cloſe as being juſt put forth from the Stem, with theſe Words, *Quo tria quartum. The fourth will be like the other three.* The Virtue painted underneath, was Patience.

Plymouth, Auguſt 27. Yeſterday ſail'd the Eagle and Iriſh Tranſport Ships with 600 French and Spaniſh Priſoners for St. Maleos. This day arriv'd her Ma-

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jesty's Ship the Hector, from Milford, and under her Convoy several Ships from Dublin, &c. and about 26 Coalters from Leverpool, came in also her Majesty's Ship the Sidney from Falmouth.

Yarmouth, Auguſt 28. Yesterday in the Morning came in Her Majesty's Ship the Dover from Harwich; And in the Evening came from the Southward about 30 Sail of light Colliers without Convoy: So that here are now near 100 Sail of light Ships waiting for Convoy; And the Briſtol and a Dutch Man of War mention'd in my laſt. This Evening the Dover ſail'd a Cruiſing to the Northward.

Harwich, Auguſt 29. On Sunday the Marlborough Pacquet-Boat ſail'd out of this Port with a Mail for Holland. 40 Sail of light Colliers are here, wanting Convoy.

London, Auguſt 31.

Yesterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 130. New Comp. 252 & a half. Shares 26 & a half. Old Comp. 131 & a half. Million Bank 89. Sword Blades 84 & a half. African 19.

These are to give Notice, that there is Three new Houſes to be Sold in Hedge-Lane near Leſter-Fields, repair to Mr. George Preſton at his Houſe in Drury-Lane over againſt the Caſtle Tavern.

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